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1. YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED OR SOON WILL RECEIVE AN AIRGRAM WITH AN ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF NARCOTIC TRAINING. YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY CHANGE FY76 TRAINING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTIONS, HOWEVER, YOUR MISSION REQUEST FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN NCAP HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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REVIEWED BY CCINC TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE ALLOCATIONS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PHILIPPINES FOR FY76 BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF SCHOOL. THESE

FIGURES ARE BASED ON NCAP REQUEST AND SPACE AVAILABLE. WHILE SPECIFIC DATES AND NUMBERS OF STUDENTS PER SCHOOL WILL BE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY BY DEA AND/OR U.S. CUSTOMS, THE FOLLOWING FIGURES CAN BE USED FOR GENERAL PLANNING PURPOSES BY MISSION AND HOST GOVERNMENT:

A. FOR THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION: U.S. TRAINING: 9 PARTICIPANTS (HERE NATURE OF SCHOOL HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY TO INCLUDE LARGE PERCENT FIELD OBSERVATION AND OJT. SO FREQUENTLY SPACE AVAILABLE LIMITS NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO FAR BELOW REQUESTED NUMBER IN NCAP).

3. THESE FIGURES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN REQUESTED IN THE NCAP AND OTHER REFTELS. HOWEVER, TRAINING SUB-COMMITTEE RECENTLY EVALUATED TRAINING PRIORITIES FOR CCINC COUNTRIES BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: 1) THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE COUNTRY CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING TRAINING; 2) THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE COUNTRY CONTRIBUTES TO THE U.S. DRUG PROBLEM.

4. THE PHILIPPINES WERE PLACED IN THE 4TH OF FOUR PRIORITY GROUPS. OTHER FACTORS WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF PHILLIPINE OFFICERS ABLE TO BE TRAINED ARE: DEA'S CHANGE IN CURRICULUM EMPHASIZING FIELD OBSERVATION AND OJT WHICH NECESSITATES SMALLER U.S. CLASSES; DEA'S ORGANIZATION OF CLASSES TO MAKE A HOMOGENOUS GROUP BASED ON TRAFFICKING PATTERNS, PROBLEMS AND CULTURE. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THESE FACTORS MAKE DEA TRAINING SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN THE FORMER IPA TRAINING.

5. ALTHOUGH SLOTS ALLOCATED ARE LOWER THAN REQUESTED, THEY FAR EXCEED THE AVERAGE NUMBER ALLOCATED TO OTHER COUNTRIES. BELIEVE THEY WILL BE ADEQUATE. INGERSOLL

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